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FOR FELDMAN FROM VANDEN HEUVEL

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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC: CURRENT STATUS OF ABUAH

GROUP DRAFT: (7:00 P.M., GENEVA TIME)

NOTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS ON ITS FOURTH SESSION,

RECALLING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORK-  
ING GROUP ON A CODE OF CONDUCT BY THE COMMISSION ON  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AT ITS SECOND SESSION,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2041 (LXI), WHICH ESTABLISHED  
THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON THE  
PROBLEMS OF CORRUPT PRACTICES, AND ITS RESOLUTION  
2122 (LXIII), BY WHICH THE COUNCIL CONTINUED THE AD HOC  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP,

NOTING THE PROGRESS MADE SO FAR BY THE AD HOC INTERGOVERN-  
MENTAL WORKING GROUP ON THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPT PRACTICES  
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AS WELL AS THE PENDING ISSUES DEFINED BY THE WORKING  
GROUP AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED THEREON IN THE COUNCIL,

1. REAFFIRMS THAT THE FORMULATION OF A CODE OF CONDUCT BY  
THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS SHOULD BE  
GIVEN THE HIGHEST PRIORITY AND THAT THE CONCLUSION OF AN  
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS SHOULD IN NO

WAY INTERFERE WITH OR DELAY THAT PRIORITY:

2. URGES ALL STATES TO EXPEDITE THE CONCLUSION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT;

3. ENDORSES THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS THAT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP SHOULD HOLD THREE SESSIONS OF TWO WEEKS EACH BEFORE THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN ORDER TO ENABLE IT TO MAKE EXPEDITIOUS PROGRESS TOWARDS THE FULFILMENT OF ITS MANDATE AND REQUESTS THE COMMISSION TO REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE TO THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1979 IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE COUNCIL TO DECIDE ON THE PROGRAMME FOR FINALIZING THE WORK ON THE CODE, INCLUDING THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE TO ADOPT A CODE OF CONDUCT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME;

4. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORTS OF THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPT PRACTICES ON ITS FOURTH, FIFTH AND RESUMED FIFTH SESSIONS;

5. DECIDES IN PRINCIPLE TO CONVENE A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES TO CONCLUDE AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT PAYMENTS AND TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED STATES TO MEET FOR TWO

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SESSIONS OF (TWO WEEKS) (ONE WEEK) EACH IF NECESSARY WITH THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE WORK ON AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT OF ARTICLE 7 THEREOF AND REPORT TO THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1979 ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK;

6. DECIDES ALSO TO TAKE A DEFINITIVE DECISION ON (THE DATE OF THE CONFERENCE HOLDING THIS CONFERENCE IN 1980) AT ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION FOR 1979, AND THEREAFTER THE AFOREMENTIONED COMMITTEE WOULD SERVE AS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THAT CONFERENCE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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